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Applicant: Jacob Oshins et al. Examiner:  
Serial No.: 09/809,641 Group Art Unit: 2183  
Filed: 03/15/2001 Docket No.: 50037.02USU1  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADDING HARDWARE REGISTERS  
TO A POWER MANAGEMENT AND CONFIGURATION SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 4, 2001.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Intel Microsoft Toshiba, <i>Advanced Configuration and Power Interface Specification</i> , February 2, 1999, Revision 1.0b, pages 27, 98-100, and 115

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